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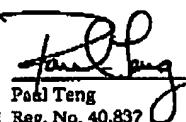
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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the final Office Action
dated April 11, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

A Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2 is provided for the convenience of
the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A graphical comparison of the semiconductor device of Akiyama and a semiconductor
device according to one exemplary embodiment of this application is attached hereto as
Exhibit A.